

WASHINGTON  
By RAY TUCKER  
LINE-UP—Campfire strategists agree that the 1936 presidential issues have started to jell. The democrats plan to ask reelection on the theory that they produced recovery out of chaos. The GOP's big guns will warn of a day of heavy financial reckoning.  
But the Farleyites have devised a scheme to throw the republicans off balance. They will ask GOP candidates and orators to specify the Rooseveltian reforms which they will scrap if they capture the White House. You will soon listen to democratic speeches extolling the AAA, TVA, labor legislation, social security safeguards, bank deposit guarantees, the SEC, the CCC. And the speaker will wind up with the question: "Do our opponents intend to repeal these laws? Answer 'Yes' or 'No!'"  
The political planners welcome Herbert Hoover's entrance into the reelection campaign. They are actually concealing their joy for fear it may frighten him back into silence. Though they grant the effectiveness of his attacks, they prefer that he make them instead of a GOP'er not associated with 1933's black days.  
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LOGGED—The administration's \$400,000,000 program for elimination of grade crossings has been halted temporarily, though nobody will talk about it. In their frank moments they blame this widely heralded move to reduce fatalities on the batch of regulations originally framed by Harry Hopkins.  
Engineers report they can't remake the railroad landscape under Hopkins' low man-year costs. Railroad men warn that WPA hour schedules and wages can't be fitted into a program under which reliefers and union employees would have to work on the same job. The types of labor—and laborers—differ too much for the scheme to pan out. Local communities and railroads are squabbling over which will furnish the finance—land that must be acquired.  
Another difficulty lies in the fact that all contracts must be cleared through government agencies by December 15. It isn't probable that any real start can be made now, with winter so near. And if heavy industries improve without this additional push, the project may be pigeon-holed for a long while.  
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FAITH—Although President Roosevelt has promised to leave business and industry alone if they abide by code standards—which also means if they refuse the reemployment load—his advisers are cooking up several new dishes. They intend to be ready for any new emergency.  
Financial and industrial experts are making a real study of the possibilities that lie in formation of a national emergency council. The plan has been advanced again and again, but it made no headway while NRA seemed to offer a substitute control of industry. Senator McClellan of Ohio introduced an SEC measure at the last session to which nobody paid much heed. It provides for a council to study and, if possible, some of industry's worst problems.  
Now developments that several states are exploring are exploring the plan in some detail. In addition, there are other industrial checks and changes economists and surviving NRA advisers. Half of the seventeen congressional investigations now under way touch this problem at some point. It all means that the administration has great faith in the NRA kind of planning and control, even though it soft-pedals its underlying aims.  
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TIMING—State department insiders think the president outsmarted critics at home and abroad by his swift action in blacklisting Italy and Ethiopia. Although it is not generally known, the British have privately shown resentment at the seeming indifference to the threat of war, and hostiles at home have pounced on a misstep.  
The president missed several significant features of the presidential move, though they astonished state departmenters. First, Mr. Roosevelt proclaimed that a "state of war" existed at a time when only Emperor Haile Selassie seemed to agree with him. Secondly, his unprecedented proclamation prevented reconciliation and "keep-out" (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3.)

THE WEATHER

Thursday, October 10  
Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in south and extreme east central portions tonight; rising temperature in west and north portions Friday.  
Illinois: Mostly cloudy, showers in extreme south portions; cooler in rest and south portions tonight. Friday generally fair, rising temperature in central and north portions.  
Local Observations  
(Furnished by U. S. Cooperative Weather Bureau, Hannibal.)  
Today's temperature readings:  
6 a. m. . . . 43  
7 a. m. . . . 42  
8 a. m. . . . 42  
9 a. m. . . . 42  
10 a. m. . . 43  
11 a. m. . . 43  
12 noon . . . 44  
1 p. m. . . . 44  
2 p. m. . . . 45  
Maximum yesterday 68 degrees.  
Minimum yesterday 51 degrees.  
River stage noon today 29.40 ft.  
Barometer noon today 29.40 in.  
Rainfall yesterday .17 inch.

# WILL PUNISH ITALY

## Testimony Opens In Zenge's Case

### BARE ROMANCE AS A MOTIVE; ASKING DEATH

#### Prosecution Outlines Case After Completion Of Jury

#### COURTROOM IS FILLED

#### Young Canton Carpenter Listens To Outline of State.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(P)—Mandeville W. Zenge, Canton, Mo., carpenter, listened in awed silence today as the state bared his romance with pretty Louise Shaffer Bauer and the emasculation slaying of Dr. Walter J. Bauer for whose death Zenge is on trial.  
In a court room packed with spectators, Assistant State's Attorney Charles S. Dougherty began the prosecution's opening statement shortly after the jury had been completed.  
The story told by Dougherty was a tale of childhood romance, of disappointment at the loss of a sweetheart and of a hate that culminated in the mutilation-killing of the successful rival for the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1.)

#### FIND BODIES OF 2 CHILDREN IN MICHIGAN LAKE

#### Step-Father Arrested in St. Louis Made Confession.

#### FLINT, Mich., Oct. 10.—(P)—

Oakland county officers said today that a coroner's autopsy had confirmed Freerin Rowland's confession to St. Louis police he drowned his two little stepdaughters in Muddy Bloat Lake, near here three weeks ago "just to get rid of them," because he thought he and his wife "would (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5.)

#### FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO START WPA PROGRAM

#### Murray Predicts Work for 73,000 by November

#### JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 10.—(P)—

Despite curtailment in Missouri's WPA allotment, Administrator Matthew S. Murray said today there would be "no slowing up" in the state program.  
From Washington this week there came word that the state's quota had been fixed at \$23,040,000, while originally \$56,000,000 had been designated as the amount to be administered by the WPA state organization.  
"We will have sufficient funds to get good projects under way in every county," Murray said.  
The WPA chief said he expected to put some 73,000 Missourians to work on works progress administration projects which probably will be under way by November 1.  
While Murray and his aides remained reticent, there was an unobscured opinion here that additional funds to the \$23,000,000 (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7.)

### Special Session of Legislature Suggested by Attorney General To Appropriate Pension Funds

SLATER, Mo., Oct. 10.—(P)—A special session of the legislature was suggested today by Attorney General Roy McKittick after he charged that only a fourth of Missouri's 50,000 eligible applicants would receive old age pensions and that state revenues would produce an \$11,000,000 surplus during the 1935-36 biennium.  
He expressed the opinion that the "surplus" will be available if not used for other purposes and is sufficient to meet the state's obligation to those entitled to assistance. He spoke at a barbecue held by the Knights of Pythias lodge.  
McKittick quoted Col. Allen M. Thompson, state old age assistance commissioner, as saying that 50,000 persons, 70 years of age or over would be eligible for some assistance from the \$25,000,000 pension appropriation, but that only 12,500 would be paid \$12.50 during the biennium.  
"If this method of paying pen-

### AKSUM FALLS BEFORE DRIVE OF ITALIANS

#### Many Ethiopians Killed As Result of Air Raids.

#### By JAMES A. MILLS Associated Press Foreign Staff (Copyright, 1935, The Associated Press.)

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 10.—The fall of the holy city of Aksum before the Italian advance and wholesale killings of Ethiopians by Italian air bombs in the south were announced officially today by the Italian minister and the Ethiopian government respectively.  
Emperor Haile Selassie requested the minister, Luigi Vinci-Gigliucci, to leave at once thereby, with the recall of the Ethiopian charge d'affaires, Negradas Yesus, from Rome, rupturing diplomatic relations between Ethiopia and Italy.  
Reports from Aksum, before communications were cut, indicated the Italian bombing planes had spared the ancient city of the Queen of Sheba and that the (Continued on Page 13, Col. 2.)

### HIGHEST COURT TO GET BRUNO'S CASE

#### Attorneys Map Drive to Save Hauptmann

#### TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—(P)—

Bruno Richard Hauptmann's attorneys started a new drive today to save the convicted Lindbergh baby killer from the electric chair—this time through appeal to the supreme court of the United States.  
The defense counsel appeared hopeful despite the flat rejection yesterday by the court of errors and appeals, New Jersey's highest tribunal, of their plea for a reversal of Hauptmann's conviction.  
They decided to meet today or (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8.)

### GEN. KONDYLIS HEADS GREEK GOVERNMENT

#### Expect King to Be Returned to Throne

#### ATHENS, Oct. 10.—(P)—The

government of Premier Tasludaris resigned today and the monarchist leader, General George Kondylis, minister of war, took the helm.  
The resignation came in a swift move that climaxed a week's dispute over a monarchy and is expected to set the stage for the return of former King George to the throne.  
President Alexander Zaimis, whose office has hung in the balance for weeks, is preparing his resignation in readiness to step down at the opportune moment.  
Martial law was proclaimed and troops occupied public buildings in Athens. Quiet prevailed throughout the country, however.  
Kondylis—"The Little Corporal"—to his intimates who are familiar with his adoration of Alexander the Great and Napoleon—who has been openly charged by his opponents with desiring to emulate the dictatorship of Mussolini in Italy, took the portfolios of president of the council and the minister of economics.  
He appointed ardent royalist associates to the other cabinet posts.

### Temperatures Near Freezing In Some Parts Of Missouri

#### ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—(P)—Temperatures dropped near the freezing mark in parts of Missouri early today as a cold mist clung over much of the state, but the weather bureau here said it would be warmer tomorrow.

The forecast for tonight, over most of the state, was clear and cooler to be followed by rising temperatures. Fair weather prevailed generally today except for a belt extending from Texas northeastward to Michigan, where conditions were unsettled.  
There were scattered showers in Missouri during the past 24 hours and St. Joseph had the lowest reported temperature, only four degrees above freezing.

### Low Ice 41 Here

#### Hannibal Received 25 of an inch of rain from 7 a. m. Wednesday until 2 p. m. today, making a total rainfall of .36 of an inch since 7 a. m. Tuesday. The lowest temperature here last night was 41.

Weather predictions are for generally fair tonight and Friday, with rising temperature Friday.

### ADMISSION OF GUILT MIGHT SAVE BRUNO

#### New York Newspaper Says Hauptmann Could Escape Chair.

#### NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(P)—The

New York Evening Journal in a copyrighted story from Trenton, N. J., said today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann might yet save himself from the electric chair by confessing to the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby. The Journal said that "one of New Jersey's most powerful officers" had pledged this assurance.  
The Journal story was in the form of a letter to Hauptmann, whose conviction for the murder of the infant son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was upheld yesterday by the New Jersey court of errors and appeals.  
"Bruno Richard Hauptmann," the paper told the Bronx carpenter, "you may yet save yourself from the electric chair and earn \$10,000 for your confession and the name of your accomplice in the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby."  
"One of New Jersey's most powerful officers has pledged his solemn word to the Evening Journal that he will save you."  
"He has vowed he will pay you (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4.)

### ANTI-THEFT UNIT NAMES OFFICERS

#### Kahoka May Get 1936 State Meeting

#### JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 10.—(P)—

E. L. Campbell of Webb City was elected president of the Missouri Anti-Theft Association last night, succeeding D. D. Crandall of Brookfield. George Corneau of Chillicothe was elected vice president, and T. A. Cornell of Monett was re-elected secretary-treasurer.  
The site of the 1936 convention will be selected by the executive committee. The convention probably will be held at Kahoka next October.  
The fifty-fourth annual state convention of the order, which convened here Tuesday night, closed with a short session this morning.  
State officers of the Women's Auxiliary were elected yesterday afternoon as follows: Miss Willa Morgan of Cedar Creek, president; Mrs. Winnie Taggart of the Joplin Blenheim Lodge, vice president; Miss Helen Brock of the Perseverance Lodge, chairman of the executive board; Mrs. Nellie Cook of the Joplin Lodge, Mrs. Ross Emmons of Saginaw, Mrs. Nettie Turney of Webb City, members of the executive board.

### JIM HUNT HELD FOR MURDER DENIED BOND

#### MACON, Mo., Oct. 10.—(P)—

Jim Hunt, 48, accused of the squirrel hunt, slaying of Chester Noland, Savannah, Mo., liquor salesman, remained in jail today, denied bond on a murder charge.  
Circuit Judge Harry Libby said there was nothing in the record to warrant reduction of the first degree murder charge, a prerequisite to release on bond.  
At Hunt's preliminary hearing Blanche Stamp, with Noland at the time he was killed, testified she and Noland were squirrel hunting when they met Hunt, with whom she had once quarreled. She said Hunt greeted them, then turned and fired a revolver. Noland fell, fatally wounded. She was wounded in the leg but exchanged shots with Hunt until their ammunition was exhausted, then she fled home.

### New Jersey Has Spent \$162,713 On Bruno's Case

#### TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—(P)—

The Lindbergh kidnaping investigation and the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann cost New Jersey \$162,713.94, but the cost to all investigating agencies probably exceeded \$1,000,000.  
Hauptmann's trial at Flemington brought bills totaling \$125,000 and Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state police superintendent, recently told a legislative committee the three-year investigation cost his department \$37,713.94.  
He said this was absorbed in regular state police appropriations.  
Joseph Langan, assistant attorney general, in appearing before the appropriation committee, said the federal government spent approximately \$800,000 and the New York City police \$250,000.

### ON TRIAL FOR MUTILATION MURDER



Mandeville W. Zenge (left), 26, Canton, Mo., carpenter, is shown with Chief Bailiff Edward M. Scholler as Zenge went on trial in Chicago for the slaying by emasculation of Dr. Walter J. Bauer of Cleveland, husband of the Missourian's former sweetheart. (Associated Press Photo)

### Relief Officials To Try To Put 100,000 Men Back To Work Daily In Nation

#### WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(P)—

The gigantic task of putting almost 100,000 men to work each day from now until November 1 faced relief officials today as picked engineers of the army came to their aid in an effort to speed the program.  
The present aim is to put 3,150,000 men to work by the first of next month. The original goal in the \$4,000,000,000 drive was 3,500,000 by that date, but later officials predicted this aim would be 90 percent accomplished by November 1.  
The works progress administration, a major division in the work relief set-up, today postponed until next week its announcement of the number of men at work at present.  
The progress report had been expected today, but it was explained that during the absence of Harry L. Hopkins, administrator, the tabulations would be made bi-weekly instead of weekly.  
Absence of an official total left the status of the drive in doubt. The last total, a week ago, was 1,126,234, which left more than 2,000,000 men to be put to work (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6.)

### MRS. ROBINSON COLLAPSES ON WITNESS STAND

#### On Trial For Complicity In Stoll Kidnaping Case.

#### LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—(P)—

Mrs. Frances A. Robinson collapsed on the witness stand today while under cross examination by government counsel in the Stoll kidnaping trial.  
On trial jointly with her father-in-law, Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., for complicity in the \$50,000 kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll here a year ago today, Mrs. Robinson (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3.)

### 185 ENROLLED IN LOCAL COLLEGE

#### Reaches Highest Peak In Four Years

#### Enrollment has reached 185 at Hannibal-La Grange College it was announced by the registrar, Dr. W. E. Davidson, today.

This is the largest number enrolled in the college during the past four years. One hundred and ten are first-year students, 72 are seniors, and 3 are specials. Nine states, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri are represented.  
The boys outnumber the girls in both classes, there being 44 in the senior group and 61 in the freshman unit. A total of 80 girls are attending the college.  
Among the boys engineering leads the professions for which preparation is being made, 25 having selected that department in which to take their training. Teaching is a close second with 14 enrolled in teaching training courses. Business follows with 11; ministry, 8; medicine, 7; journalism, 6.  
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### THREE YOUTHS TO GET ZEPHYR RIDE

#### Plan Contest For "Mark Twain" Christening

#### The Mark Twain Centennial Celebration committee and the management of the Burlington Railroad today announced a novel Mark Twain character contest as a big feature of the christening of the new Mark Twain Zephyr type train to be put in service this month from Burlington to St. Louis, through this city.

The christening of the new train will be held in Hannibal on Friday, October 25, and cities and towns between St. Louis and Burlington are invited to enter the contest to select the best costumed "Tom Sawyer," "Becky Thatcher" and "Huckleberry Finn" each contestant to be dressed to represent one of these characters. Each city or town will be entitled to enter three contestants.  
Each of the successful contestants will be presented with a suit (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4.)

### PLAN QUICK ACTION ON SANCTIONS

#### League's Assembly Approves Condemnation Of Italy

#### TO COORDINATE WORK At Least 50 of 59 Members Approve Steps Taken.

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GENEVA, Oct. 10.—The League of Nations, with at least 50 of its 59 members definitely on record as approving the punishment of Italy for its invasion of Ethiopia, moved today for a quick application of that punishment.  
The steering committee of the league assembly decided that representatives of every member of the league except Italy and Ethiopia should serve on a committee to coordinate the work of the council and the assembly in instituting sanctions against Italy.  
League October 21, the decision league October 21, the decision means that the coordination commission will be made up of 56 nations.  
At a morning meeting, the assembly gave its overwhelming approval to the council's condemnation of Italy.  
Only Italy, Austria, and Hungary announced non-acceptance of the council's report against Italy, although in league circles it was suggested that Albania probably would at least make reservations to the general vote of condemnation.  
In an afternoon session of the assembly, Teclé Hawariaté, the Ethiopian delegate, charged anew that his nation was the victim of atrocious aggression.  
He declared: "It is not war but massacre, because of the superiority of the Italian armament."  
He said that he would accept, in the name of the Ethiopian government, all procedure which the league decides on with a view to ending the hostilities but that he would accept nothing which would place a premium on aggression.  
Approval of the league's stand for sanctions was expressed by representatives of Ecuador, Chile, Yugoslavia, and Greece.  
The latter two delegates said they represented the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente respectively in holding that the league covenant against aggression should be faithfully applied.  
Representatives of 54 nations attended the morning session.  
FACES Second Task  
"The league is now faced by its second task," asserted Anthony Eden of England. "Action must be taken. I declare our full willingness to participate in that action."  
Premier Pierre Laval of France also declared his nation's intention to meet its obligations under the covenant, but pledged him (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1.)

### War Situation At A Glance

#### By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS GENEVA—The assembly of the

League of Nations, with an overwhelming majority, gave final approval of sanctions against Italy, an Italian spokesman said any naval blockade would mean war.  
HARAR—Fearing an Italian drive from the north and south may converge on this eastern Ethiopia metropolis, the governor proclaimed measures for quick evacuation.  
AKSUM—This holy city of the Ethiopians has fallen to the invading forces. Its capture was announced by the Italian minister in Addis Ababa who was, subsequently, (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3.)

### OGDEN L. MILLS WARNS AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE

#### Attacks So-Called Planned and Controlled Economy.

#### ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 10.—(P)—Ogden L. Mills, secretary

of the treasury under President Herbert Hoover, today told members of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs "No serious student of the security problem can ignore the growing threat of governmental extravagance and waste."  
Mills was principal speaker at the annual fall conference of the federation in convention hall.  
Though declaring himself "heartily in favor" of old age pensions and unemployment insurance systems, Mills, who is regarded as (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3.)

### Everybody's Song Book

#### In response to many requests from readers, the Courier-Post

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